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In re application of:

Tohru WATANABE

Serial No: Not yet assigned

Filed: March 17, 2000

For: **SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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- 6 sheets of drawings (formal informal) are enclosed.
- 27 pages of specification and 1 page of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- An assignment of the invention to Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd. is enclosed will follow.
- An associate power of attorney is enclosed will follow.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 & 1.27 is enclosed.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed will follow.
- A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. Hei 11-073930 filed March 18, 1999 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- IDS enclosed (with references).
- Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	10	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$78 SM=\$39	\$	\$ 0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						\$ 0	
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130	\$
E	BASIC FEE						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$690 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$345	\$ 690
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 690
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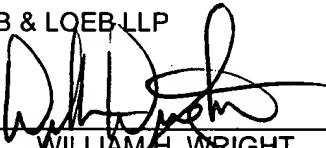
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- executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
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